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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

Paszkowski

Serial No.: 09/653,732

Filed: September 1, 2000

For: **System and Method for Producing
High Purity Colloidal Silica and Potassium Hydroxide**

Group Art Unit: 5800

Examiner: Barry, Chester T.

Docket No. 820302-1010

RESPONSE

Mail Stop: Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The outstanding non-final Office Action mailed October 20, 2003 has been carefully considered. The Examiner favorably states Claims 18-20 and 23-24 are allowable. Claims 1-9 have been rejected. In response thereto, Applicant request cancellation of Claims 1-9.

AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT

It is believed that no extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to deposit account no. 20-0778.